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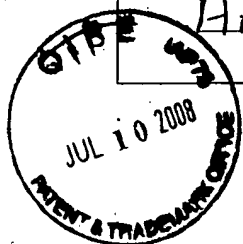
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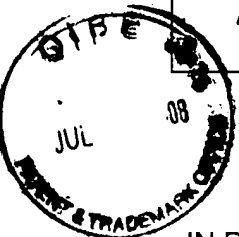
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

U.S. 6,395,134 and 5,827,398 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of CN 1387597 and CN 1208446.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith along with a letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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